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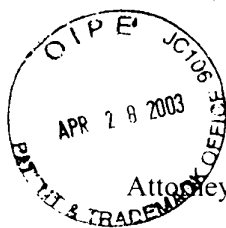
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith copies of the references or other information, listed in substitute Form PTO-1449

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herewith and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

The references listed in this Information Disclosure Statement comprise the most pertinent prior art known to Applicant and his attorneys as of the date hereof. This Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that the cited references are material or that no better art exists.

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The references or other information were cited in an European Search Report from the European Patent Office in a counterpart European patent application, not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the European Search Report dated 18 February 2003 in the counterpart European patent application is attached hereto.

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